Axecutive Proclamation State of South Dakota Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The gardeners of this State produce a multitude of foods for our people and enable us to export foods to other countries in desperate need; and,

WHEREAS, Our gardeners help to preserve and foster our traditional spirit of independence and individual initiative; and,

WHERFAS, Gardening Instills in our people, both young and old, a greater appreciation for nature in general, and for our beautiful land in particular; and,

WHEREAS, Such appreciation naturally leads to a greater respect and care of our environment; and,

WHEREAS, Gardening, in addition to being most beneficial for our country, furnishes a pleasant and productive full- or part-time activity for a large number of our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, Our gardens also yield flowers of great variety and breathtaking beauty; and,

WHEREAS, The flowers bring beauty into our lives and satisfy our aesthetic needs:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 1-6, 1981, as

GARDEN WEEK

In South Daketa, and urge State and local government agencies, as well as citizens and private organizations, to observe that week with educational efforts, ceremonies, and other appropriate activities which shall include the wearing of garden flowers as a symbol of our appreciation for the efforts and contributions of our gardeners.

IN WITNESS WHEREO, I have hereinto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tuenty-sixth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J. ONKI OW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

